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SUBJECT: SOVIETS OFFER RETURN ADDITIONAL TWENTY-SEVEN MIG ENGINES

REF: CAIRO 13539, PARA 1

1. WHEN I WAS WITH FAHMY THIS MORNING, HIS CHEF DE CABINET, USAMAM AL-BAZ, CAME IN TO GIVE FAHMY A HAND-WRITTEN MESSAGE ADVISING THAT SOVIETS WOULD SHORTLY RETURN AN ADDITIONAL 27 MIG ENGINES WHICH HAD BEEN SENT ALMOST TWO YEARS AGO TO USSR FOR OVERHAUL. (ADDRESSEES WILL RECALL THAT FIFTY OUT OF 183 SUCH ENGINES IN USSR FOR OVERHAUL WERE RETURNED IN FEBRUARY OF THIS YEAR.) FAHMY INDICATED MATTER SENSITIVE AND PROVIDED NO FURTHER DETAILS RE TYPES, DATES, ETC. HE VOICED SOME PERSONAL SKEPTICISM THAT SOVIETS WILL IN FACT RETURN THESE ENGINES.
2. AFTER I HAD LEFT FAHMY, I WENT BY TO SEE AL-BAZ ON SOME OTHER MATTERS. HE HAD WITH HIM SOVIET COUNSELLOR AKOPOV, WHO PRESUMABLY CONVEYED ABOVE INFORMATION.
3. COMMENT: THESE 27 ENGINES MAY BE PART OF FIFTY WHICH SADAT RECENTLY ANNOUNCED ARE SUPPOSEDLY ON THE

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